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For: ELEVATOR LOAD BEARING TERMINATION ASSEMBLY

RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Office Action mailed on March 28, 2003. Please  
amend the application as follows:

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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Applicant hereby affirms the election with traverse to prosecute the invention of species II, claims 1-4 and 10-19. As discussed below, the generic claims are allowable and, therefore claims 5-9 should be allowed, also.